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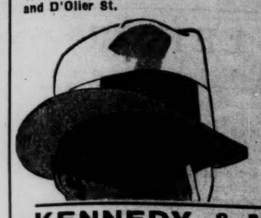

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FIRST EXPERIENCE OF GAS RESTRICTION

EFFECT ON CITIZENS AND INDUSTRIES

CITIZENS recovering from the first shock of the Dublin gas restrictions yesterday began to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

Chocolate manufacturers prepared to arrange for night production, while other concerns used emergency gas-producers.

Three hours after the public read "gas rationing" in the headlines of their newspapers, all the electric kettles in the city, and most of the electric boiling rings, had been sold out, and the shops' "waiting lists" grew hour by hour.

People in outlying suburbs found that they could cook for the 8½ "unrationed" hours only, but other users found that they could cook for the greater part of the day.

Laundries had to close down during the day and to work later in the evening.

The Department of Education announced a new two-session school day, and social workers forecast the early opening of the Corporation's community kitchens to school children.

Dealing with the position which led up to the decision to introduce rationing, an official of the Gas Company yesterday said that during the whole emergency period the company's policy had been to advise the Department of Supplies as soon as any change took place. They believed that all their actions had been carried out with the agreement of the Department.

WEEK-END CRISIS

Gas rationing, which caught Dublin unawares yesterday morning, has left consumers in a quandary. Many people in the centre of the city found that they were getting a comparatively adequate supply of gas during the hours in which it was supposed to be restricted, while those in the outlying districts in many cases were left wanting. Hotels in the Dun Laoghaire-Dalkey districts were hit particularly hard; some had to make-shift with old-fashioned ranges.

An official of the Gas Company told an *Irish Times* reporter that the uneven distribution was inevitable at first. "Those who still have a supply of gas," he said, "are obtaining it from a trunk main, while those whose houses have no gas are operating from subsidiary mains. This situation will last until reports come in from inspectors in the various districts. It will then be possible to regulate the supply more evenly."

Not even high officials of the company knew that there would be rationing until Monday, when coal of desperately poor quality and the fact that one of their plants was out of commission, made a curtailment inevitable. "In the last fortnight," an official explained to the *Irish Times*, "the position changed sharply for the worse, and the Department of Supplies' assistance was sought and obtained. Over the week-end a crisis developed, due to the fact that all coal reaching the works was completely unsuitable for gas-making, coupled with the break-down of a plant over-due for repairs. Our engineers reported on Monday morning that they could not meet the demand for gas, and anticipated a shortage at 9 o'clock that night. The emergency was immediately considered by the directors and the position was placed before the Department of Supplies, a preliminary announcement subsequently being made in the evening papers. During the evening the engineers succeeded in repairing another plant, and, after the preliminary announcements had been issued to the papers, informed us that their emergency arrangements would enable the gas supply to be continued overnight. The company immediately postponed the scheme and informed the consumers of the revised arrangements from Radio Eireann. Prior to this they informed the Department about the situation."

The company are not optimistic about the prospects of getting better coal in the near future. "In fact," the *Irish Times* was told, "there is every likelihood of its getting even worse, as for the past few weeks it has been deteriorating steadily."

INDUSTRIAL ASPECT

The following are representative views of what the rationing of gas will mean to various industries, trades, professions and private citizens in Dublin.

Since a large proportion of their biscuit and cake manufacture depends on gas for baking, some serious difficulties are created for Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd. In anticipation of such an emergency they had prepared a skeleton scheme for continuing to manufacture on a restricted scale, and it was put into operation yesterday. A number of their work-people will be on short time as a result, but the directors are doing all they can to increase the output and keep as many employés as possible at work. For the present the curtailment of gas supply will have very little effect on the manufacture of their chocolate goods.

The management of Messrs. Rowntree and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., have taken certain steps to meet the emergency. They will be able to carry on the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate with a re-arrangement of the hours of those engaged in the roasting of the cocoa beans and the boiling of sugar, who are directly affected. "The odd hours during the day when the gas is turned on do not count for very much," stated the manager, "so I think that we shall have to take advantage of the long evening stretch from 5.30 to 10.30. As the sale in our various lines has been restricted owing to lack of supplies, we may now produce on a five-hour day basis."

The works manager of a laundry said that the putting into operation of the rationing scheme had just "played havoc" with them. "It came so suddenly," he said. "At least we expected a warning. By to-morrow we will have in operation about a dozen electric irons which we had in stock, but it will be difficult to get a further supply. Gas-operated machines, chiefly concerned with the collar and dress-shirt plants, however, cannot be operated by electricity. We shall have to take advantage of the evening hours of supply, and the situation may mean unemployment later on."

Most of the Dublin newspapers produce their own gas for printing, and some, foreseeing the situation, had, as far as possible, installed electric power. The new rationing system probably will affect the general printing houses to a greater degree. "It will affect us very much," stated Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., yesterday. "We use gas for roller-binders, box-making machines, linotype machines and for stereotyping. The position is serious, but we have not examined its full significance as yet."

HOTELS

A hotel manager said that the restrictions presented two particularly difficult problems. "The lack of supply between the afternoon hours of 1.30 and 3.30, when there is a heavy demand for coffee, for instance," he said. "We will have no means of keeping it warm. Then we will not be able to use the big salamander in our kitchens, which cooks such dishes as Sole Mornay, by playing flaming gas-jets down on them."

"I do not think that it will be too bad," was the opinion of another manager. "Most of the hotel-cooking for lunch is finished before 1.30 p.m., and the dishes are kept warm on steam-heated hot plates. *Table d'nôte* meals will be procurable, but it will be quite impossible to order *à la carte* after 1.30." The evening hours, he described as quite liberal, but said that it was well that the scheme had not been introduced during the dancing season, as it rendered hot suppers at midnight impossible.

"We do all our cooking with gas," said the manager of a city restaurant, "but recently we installed an auxiliary turf and wood burning cooking equipment. Although this will mean twice as much work for us, it will enable us to get by." Yet another manager said that his and all other establishments which served hot meals after midnight, would have to close early in future, as the gas would go off at 10.30, leaving about an hour's supply in the pipes.

HOSPITALS

"It is a disaster for us, as the hours are completely unsuitable," said a well-known dentist yesterday. "We have so much apparatus which is worked by gas, although some of our sterilizers are electric, and, of course, we require a constant supply of hot water." The work of dental mechanics, such as the making of artificial teeth, he added, would be gravely inconvenienced.

"It is going to be very inconvenient with regard to patients' breakfasts and teas, and also as regards the night nurses who cook their own meals," said Miss S. F. McQuillan, Matron of the Adelaide Hospital. "It is going to affect us also as regards sterilising in the smaller operating theatres, which are not electrically equipped." A well-known Dublin doctor also emphasised the specially serious significance of the inconvenience which will be caused as regards emergency operations.

A barber said that, although they would be able to carry on, barbers would be seriously inconvenienced, because gas was in constant use for heating water, irons, and so on.

"So many drugs, ointments, and the like have to be dissolved that a chemist never knows when he will not require hot water for compounding," it was stated by a firm of pharmaceutical chemists. "We are seriously affected by this curtailment."

"It is most serious for us in the Chemistry School," said Professor E. A. Werner, of Trinity College, Dublin. "At three in the afternoon our medical classes start, and, of course, the honours students are working away all day. Now most of our work will have to be done in the evening, from 5.30 onwards."

SCHOOLS

Owing to the cutting off of gas at 1.30, it was announced yesterday that, to give all school children an opportunity of having a hot mid-day meal at home, the Minister for Education had sanctioned a scheme whereby, in areas in which gas is extensively used for cooking, managers of national schools may arrange that the school day shall consist of two sessions—morning, 10 to 12.30, and afternoon, 2 till 4.

"In the homes of the poor gas-rationing will be just an inconvenience," said an official of the Irish Women Workers' Union, Miss H. S. Chenevix. "I am afraid, however," she added, "that it is going to cause a great deal of unemployment, especially in laundries. An important point is that it makes the serving of hot meals in the schools more important than ever, because when the children arrive home at 3 there will be no gas for cooking."

Where there are night-workers, young children and invalids, steamer cookery and thermos flasks will have to come to the rescue of the harassed housewife. Meals will have to be planned in advance, and invalids' dishes and babies' food fully prepared and partially cooked while the gas is on.

Electric kettles immediately suggest themselves to householders who have an electrical supply. But "all sold out and no hope of getting more," was the reply given in most Dublin shops yesterday afternoon to would-be purchasers after the "boom" in the sales of such utensils, which took place during the morning.

DUKE OF AOSTA DEAD

NAIROBI, Tuesday.—The Duke of Aosta (44), Viceroy of Abyssinia during the Italian occupation, died here to-day. He had been seriously ill with acute tuberculosis in a Nairobi nursing home.

During the last stage of the battle at Amba Alagi the Duke had a narrow escape. A shell exploded at the entrance to the cave which he was using as headquarters.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK

VICHY, Tuesday—A French freighter of 5,417 tons was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Sunday, it is announced. "The ship bore distinctive marks of her nationality, and was part of a convoy escorted by light units of the French Fleet," it is stated. She was carrying a cargo of phosphates destined for French agriculture. Nine members of the crew are missing. The announcement also said that it had been sunk by a submarine which was "presumably British." Fifty-two members of the crew were saved.

Mr. W. J. Smalldridge making a presentation to Mr. E. T. Godkin, Chairman of Messrs. Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd., who has just completed sixty years with the firm.

BREAD-RATIONING

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S SUGGESTION

At a meeting of the Dublin Presbytery last night it was moved by the Rev. Dr. Irwin and seconded by the Rev. Murray Moore—(1) the Presbytery requests its ministers, in view of the national shortage of wheaten foods, strongly to commend to their people the use of wheaten foods at one meal only where this is possible; (2) the Presbytery being gravely disquieted by the present food crisis and the widespread dissatisfaction with the existing system of bread distribution, respectfully urges upon the Government (a) the immediate institution of registration of every bread consumer with not more than one distributor; (b) the introduction at the earliest possible date of an equitable and comprehensive system of bread rationing; (c) the urgent re-examination of the advisability of communal provision of cooked meals.

DUN LAOGHAIRE COUNCIL VIEWS

The bread situation was discussed at last night's meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, the consensus of opinion being that an immediate system of rationing was desirable.

Mr. T. Morgan Good said that the bakers evidently were making the arrangements. He did not know what the Government were doing. The position was serious. There was no proper supervision. He was delighted at the action taken by Alderman Byrne, T.D.

Mr. Sean Brady said that if rationing was introduced it would be most unfair to the poor, who were the greatest consumers of bread.

Mr. D. McGarry said that he was not railing against the Government, but he thought they should have brought in some form of effective rationing earlier.

Mr. W. Rollins said that some system of rationing should be introduced.

GRANT FOR TOURIST ASSOCIATION

DUN LAOGHAIRE CHANGES ITS MIND

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Council at its monthly meeting last night decided to provide a sum of £550 for the Irish Tourist Association. At its last meeting the Council rejected the proposal. The rescinding motion was moved last night by Mr. T. Delaney, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Dooge. Mr. Delaney said that it would be false economy to withhold the grant.

The financial statement showed that the total expenditure for the current year to February 28 last was £189,064. The total receipts for the same period were £199,433. Mr. J. P. McCabe presided, and Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager and Town Clerk, attended.

DAIL MEETS TO-DAY

Finance, flour, and firing will be the three principal subjects of discussion in the Dail to-day. The House will have the vote on account for the estimates, 1942-43, which total £39,112,301; a comprehensive statement on turf by the Controller, Mr. Hugo Flinn, and a debate on a motion by General R. Mulcahy (F.G.) concerning bread and flour distribution. The vote on account which comes before the house totals £13,445,000, and will be moved by Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance.

Recent changes in the administration of the Great Southern Railways will be touched upon in a question to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and he also will be asked if he intends to issue permits for the purchase of motor tyres or licences for the export of motor cars rendered unusable by petrol restrictions.

LATE NEWS

SIXTEEN JAPANESE BOMBERS DOWN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Sixteen Japanese bombers out of eighteen were brought down in an attack on a force of the United States Pacific Fleet, a Navy Department communiqué announces.

The attack took place west of the Gilbert Islands on a force consisting of one aircraft-carrier, cruisers and destroyers. The Japanese 'planes came over in two waves, but failed to score a single hit. The aircraft-carrier only escaped by split-second manœuvring. There was no damage to any of the American surface craft. Two American fighters were lost, but the pilot of one was saved. One pilot accounted for six Japanese bombers, the communiqué says.

PARIS OUTSKIRTS BOMBED

VICHY, Tuesday.—Bombs were dropped to-night on the western outskirts of Paris, says a Paris despatch to the Vichy News Agency. The "alert" lasted two hours. The districts concerned were the industrial suburbs of Boulogne, Billancourt, and the suburb of Neuilly. Neuilly lies slightly to the north-west, and Boulogne-sur-Seine and Billancourt slightly to the south-west of Paris. All three are contained in the loop of the Seine, which bounds Paris on the westward. The big Renault works are situated on an island in the river at Billancourt, and there is a number of other important industrial establishments closely packed into the small area that lies between the Bois de Boulogne and the woods of Meudon.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN FRUIT SALE SURPRISE

ORANGES AND LEMONS NOW CONTROLLED

ORANGES and lemons have been brought under Government control. In a last-moment decision the Department of Supplies intervened just as an auction of the 5,000 cases of fruit landed during the week-end from Spain was about to begin in the Fruit Exchange of Messrs. Connolly Shaw, Mary's Abbey, Dublin, yesterday, and the sale was postponed.

For oranges the fixed wholesale price is 90s. per half-case at the quay, and 80s. per box for all classes; and for lemons the rates fixed are:—Per half-case containing 240, 72s.; containing 300, 90s.; 360, 108s.; 390, 117s., and 504, 150s.

The retail prices will be fixed after a conference to-day in the Department of Supplies, at which a deputation of the wholesalers will urge that the price-fixing system be based on the principle that all the fruit be sold by weight.

Lemons will be sold at a uniform price for each lemon, but it is anticipated that the prices of oranges will range from 3½d. to about 6½d. each, according to grades.

Buyers from the four provinces who packed the gallery in the Exchange were unaware of the significance of a hurried meeting in an office in the building which delayed the start of the auction for a short time. They had inspected the sample cases of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, and had found them in remarkably good condition. Mr. N. McEvoy, manager of Messrs. Connolly Shaw, ascended the rostrum and made the announcement of control.

One of the first reactions was the suggestion from a buyer that the *Irish Times* was responsible for the Government's action because of an article which appeared yesterday, stating that the fruit had been sent from Spain without payment.

Apologising for having brought them to an auction which could not be held, Mr. McEvoy told the buyers that officials of the Department of Supplies had given instructions that morning that the auction could not be held, and that his firm should distribute the cargo of 4,500 half-cases of Valentia oranges, 500 packages of Valentia grapefruit and 700 packages of Murcha lemons among the wholesale trade in the most equitable way possible. "It is to be rationed," he said, "and that rationing is to be done to the best of our ability."

"UNSAVOURY TRADING"

Announcing the decision of the Department, Mr. Griffin, an official of the Department of Supplies, said:—"I want to impress on the trade that the Minister considers this action necessary because of the conditions in the country and the development of most undesirable and unsavoury forms of trading, and we have to rely very largely on the co-operation and goodwill of traders like yourselves to conform to some reasonable standard of trading during the present terrible conditions."

Mr. Griffin explained that because of the great differences in quality and size of oranges it was proposed to provide for different retail prices to suit sales of single oranges, a number of oranges or a weight of oranges. When they were sold by weight the price would be a flat one, allowing for a fair margin of profit. In the case of lemons, the control price was fixed on the number of lemons in a case.

In answer to a barrage of questions from the wholesalers, Mr. Griffin said that it would not be possible to say what retail prices would be fixed, but the Minister would make an order which would allow for a fair margin to the retailer. Having regard to the first-class condition of the fruit and the urgent demand of the public, the retailers would be in a position to accept it whole. The question of allowing provincial retailers a cover in the price for transport was being considered.

SALE POSTPONED

When a move was made to sell the grapefruit, which is uncontrolled, the buyers, following a suggestion from one of their number, that if the sale was proceeded with the prices might offer a justification to the Department for its action, decided not to continue the sale until to-day.

"The wholesale trade," said Mr. McEvoy, "agreeing to the decision, never was responsible for fantastic or high prices."

"I suppose the article in the *Irish Times* to-day is responsible for this?" suggested a buyer. "There is something wrong somewhere. It was suggested that our good friends in Spain gave the fruit to us without being paid a penny for them. That is the end that gets attention—the publicity end."

Mr. McEvoy told the buyers that the article in the *Irish Times* had not so much to do with it as the smuggling of the fruit from the Irish ships. If the article did say that our Spanish friends had not got a penny for the fruit, he said, it was quite correct, but up to £15,000 had to be paid in freight. It was a free consignment, and Spain was the only country that sent a free consignment, and if they could do without oranges for ten months, surely they could be given more than ten hours' notice of Government control.

PEERS' CALL FOR AN ARMED INDIA

The Duke of Devonshire gave a hint in the House of Lords yesterday that Mr. Churchill would speak on India in a few days when he replied to a debate in which peers called for a "right-about-face" in Britain's attitude towards Indians, and urged that they should be armed.

"It is undesirable for me to anticipate the statement which is expected to be made in a few days by the Prime Minister in reply to a letter addressed to him by the Moderates in India," said the Duke.

The Government of India was fully conscious that Burma's defence was essential for India's security, and from the moment Burma was threatened India had been sending there every man who could be spared. India was exerting herself to the utmost. He disclosed that arrangements were in progress by which India would be represented in China and *vice versa*, making more close the link between India, China and America.

TO SHOOT TWENTY FRENCHMEN

VICHY, Tuesday.—The German authorities in Paris are to shoot 20 Frenchmen—Communists and Jews—as a reprisal for the assassination of a German sentry on Sunday. To-morrow—the day of the soldier's funeral—all Paris theatres, cinemas and pleasure resorts will be shut, and restaurants closed from 8 p.m., and 20 more men will be shot if the guilty persons are not discovered before March 16.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT LEAVE BATAVIA

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK SEVEN MILES

THE Netherlands Government has left Batavia and moved along the railway 60 miles south-east to Bandoeng, which is connected by rail with Tjilatap, the only harbour capable of supplying the Allied forces.

Bandoeng itself was subjected to an attack, lasting an hour and a half, by bombers and fighters yesterday morning, and had a second alert in the afternoon. In the first raid 42 bombers and 18 fighters were at one time over the town. Anti-aircraft guns opened up, but the formations refused to break and one was shot down.

A spokesman at Bandoeng said last night that it could be claimed without reserve that "the situation at the present moment is in hand on all fronts." He announced that the Japanese had been driven back seven miles on one important sector. Dutch action, under way at vital points along the north coastal plain, is described as proceeding according to plan, and is apparently on a large scale.

Japanese ships anchored off Rembang have been reduced from twelve to five as a result of incessant bombing.

Japanese troops are landing at Zamboanga, on Mindanao Island. The city is in flames, and Japanese naval units are shelling ports in different parts of the Philippines.—(Reuter.)

"JAVA SITUATION IN HAND"

BANDOENG, Tuesday. — Dutch troops have driven a Japanese infiltration group back seven miles on one important sector of the Java front, it was reliably learned, says the Associated Press.

Reuter's Correspondent says: "It can be unreservedly stated that the situation at the present moment is in hand on all fronts in Java. It is authoritatively stated that the Netherlands and Allied forces are taking the offensive to drive the Japanese invaders into the sea.

"Dutch troops are everywhere attacking the invaders, and Dutch and Allied bombers are incessantly bombing Japanese ships off the Java coast. Out of twelve ships anchored off Rembang, a few days ago, only five now remain, with our 'planes still on the job."—(Reuter.)

TOKYO CLAIMS

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Japanese field despatches claimed that Japanese troops occupied a strategic railway point between Batavia and Bandoeng at midday yesterday. It is also claimed that Japanese forces in Sumatra have captured Moearaboengo, 130 miles north-west of Palembang. The Japanese vanguard is said to have penetrated into Moeratebo, three miles east of Moearaboengo.

By the occupation of the "strategic railway point," between Batavia and Bandoeng, the Domei Agency says, "the railway across North Java has been cut in the centre." The Japanese troops in Middle Java are also stated to have occupied an Allied air base yesterday.—(Reuter.)

German radio claimed that Japanese 'planes raided Buitenzorg aerodrome, Java, destroying 15 'planes on the ground. The Japanese also attacked another Java aerodrome, the radio claimed, over which a Martin bomber and a Bristol Beaufort fighter were shot down.

Quoting a Japanese spokesman in Tokyo, German radio stated that the present lull in the fighting in Burma was due to new offensive preparations being made by the Japanese to extend their campaign on another front.—(Associated Press.)

100,000 TROOPS

BERLIN, Tuesday.—It is estimated in Tokyo that the Allied army defending Java is over 100,000 strong, says a Tokyo despatch, and it is said to have been more than doubled by reinforcements since the outbreak of the Pacific war. There are 70 aerodromes distributed over the island, the despatch adds.—(Reuter.)

A movement has been started to send 100,000 Japanese families to Sumatra to develop its resources, it is announced. "A Sumatra Association" has been inaugurated here.—(Reuter.)

Tokyo Radio claimed that Japanese troops which landed by air at Palembang, Sumatra, had advanced towards Surulangun—about 250 miles west of Palembang—and in a surprise attack on the town had wiped out an enemy unit of 500 men.—(The Associated Press.)

THE PHILIPPINES NEW LANDINGS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A War Department communiqué says:—"Philippine Theatre—Practically no ground or air activity in the Bataan Peninsula. The enemy is landing troops at Zamboanga on the island of Mindanao from a convoy of four transports escorted by a cruiser. The city is in flames. Japanese naval units, including a cruiser and destroyers, are shelling several ports in different islands in the Philippines. The points being attacked include Cebu City and Argao, on the Island of Cebu, Misos, Tolong, Dumaguete and Marciabong, on the Island of Negros, and Bugo, on the Island of Mindanao. Nothing to report in other areas."—(Reuter.)

The destroyer Jacob Jones, 1,090 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic, says the U.S. Navy Department. There were 11 survivors of her crew of 122.—(Reuter.)

U.S. ISLE SHELLED

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, Tuesday.—An "enemy ship" shelled Mona Island, off the western extremity of Puerto Rico, last night, the Governor's Office announced. Mona Island, which was presumably shelled by submarines, lies halfway between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. This was the first shelling of U.S. territory on the Atlantic side since the war began.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA RAIDED

MELBOURNE, Tuesday. — Japanese aircraft attacked Broome and Wyndham (Western Australia) this morning, directing their attacks, says an R.A.A.F. communiqué, against aerodromes and aircraft on the ground. "No bombs were dropped at Wyndham, but there was machine-gun and cannon fire. Bombs are reported to have been dropped at Broome. There was some damage to both towns. No casualties are reported."

The danger of Northern Australia being seized by the Japanese as a base for attacks against the populated Eastern coast was emphasised by Mr. Curtin, the Commonwealth Premier, in a statement on the Broome and Wyndham raids. "They are important strategical points for the security of the whole country," he said. "Established in the North, the enemy's hitting power at our economic activity would become all the more inimical."—(Reuter.)

BURMA SITUATION

RANGOON, Tuesday.—The Burma Army and Air communiqué says:—"Rangoon—The further increase in the number of Indians returning to this city is evidenced by the opening up of shops in various parts of the town. Sitting Front — Skirmishes between our troops and the enemy occurred at one point, otherwise the position remains unchanged. Air—Fighter and bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out attacks on enemy troops and transport concentrations with good effect."

100,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, Tuesday.—Tokyo Radio claimed that up to yesterday the total number of prisoners taken at Singapore was 100,000. Captured equipment was sufficient to arm ten divisions of infantry, and the 450 tanks captured represented the equipment of a tank division. The strength of the British forces in Malaya and Singapore, it said, was from seven to ten divisions in addition to a fully-equiped tank division, which was now completely out of action.—(The Associated Press.)

MORE LABOUR FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

In view of the increased food production effort required this year, it has been decided close down at the end of this week the special employment schemes programme in rural areas, which consist principally of repairs and improvements to county and accommodation roads.

These schemes afford employment to thousands of workmen during the winter months, and the decision to close them down at an even earlier date than last year will release large numbers for farming operations. Where possible, exceptions will be made in the case of works found to be essential for the turf production programme.

A 3,000-ton Canadian freighter was sunk in the South Atlantic last week. Of the crew of twenty there are six survivors.—(Reuter.)

WAR WORKERS FINED

NORTHERN STRIKE THREAT

Forty thousand munition workers in Northern Ireland may go on strike if the 430 men recently fined for having stopped work are made to pay. This was stated in the Northern Parliament yesterday by Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) after it had been notified of the dispute which had caused the loss of two working days in munition factories. The men had decided through the shop stewards that they must not be prosecuted, but the Law Department of the Government had issued writs for the arrest of the men for non payment of the fines. The fines should be modified, he observed, as the men did not feel guilty.

Mr. John F. Gordon, Minister of Labour, said the men acted illegally by going on strike, and the negotiating machinery should have been used. If what Mr. Beattie said about a sympathetic strike were true it would seem there were people who would not scruple to use strike action in attempting to coerce the Government when the Empire was fighting for its existence.

£1,475,000 FOR FLOUR AND MEAL SUBSIDY

Details of the Supply Estimates of £39,112,301 for the coming financial year, already published in skeleton form, are now available.

The Office of Public Works proposes to spend £1,500 on additional telegraphic weather reporting stations, and the Department of Defence is to spend £7,600 on the erection of huts. Laboratory accommodation is to be provided in St. Bricin's Hospital, and a sum of £3,000 is to be spent this year.

The saving of £451,677 in the vote of £666,768 for agriculture is due to the fact that provision has not to be made this year for compensation in respect of foot-and-mouth disease, and among other things a saving of £52,875 in respect of fertiliser schemes.

The Department of Local Government is providing £90,000 by way of grants for the supply of milk to necessitous children, which represents an increase of £9,000 on the current year's expenditure. The sum of £200,000 is required to supply grants to local authorities towards the supply of assistance in kind to certain recipients of home assistance. This represents an increase of £100,000 on the first year's outlay, but the scheme was not in operation for the whole year.

Unemployment assistance payments will cost £1,135,000, a decrease of £215,000.

The Department of External Affairs is providing £6,310, an increase of £4,310, for the repatriation and maintenance of destitute Irish persons abroad.

In the vote for the Department of Supplies provision is made for the expenditure on the flour and wheaten meal subsidy of £1,475,000 for the cereal year ending next August. The bread subsidy for the same period is to cost £170,000.

In a gross £1,250,000 for special emergency schemes, £493,500 is being provided for the production of turf for use in non-turf areas, and £125,000 for bog development by local authorities. For personal injuries (civilians) compensation £25,000 is set aside, and £289,000 is made available for compensation and other payments in connection with injuries to property under the Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation Act, an increase of £145,000 on the previous year.

Mr. R. K. Wright's Kilkea Fury, winner of the Shorthorn Society's Champion Medal at the Royal Dublin Society's annual Bull Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

GERMAN 'PLANE CRASHES

The Government Information Bureau made the following statement yesterday:—

A German aircraft crashed to-day near Schull, Co. Cork. There were no survivors among the crew.

WAR GUILT TRIAL

GAMELIN IS SILENT

VICHY, Tuesday.—When the Riom war-guilt trial was resumed, M. Daladier was interrogated regarding the nationalisation of factories working for national defence. Nationalisation was limited to about 10 enterprises, he said, and there were about 14,000 private factories then working for national defence.

"I take all responsibility for nationalisation," he said, "and I claim it gave the best results." He agreed that the result of the nationalisation of the Schneider factories was not favourable, work being hindered by a kind of concealed sabotage.

When General Gamelin was called, he said in reply to the President: "My higher duty is to keep silent." He could not speak because of the sanctions taken against him. The President retorted: "The army you led in battle expects you to defend it." General Gamelin refused to reply to further questions.

Dr. Schmitt, Press Chief, German Foreign Office, said that the course of the Riom trial might tend to establish the thesis that if the war had been better prepared it would have been a fortunate circumstance for France and for Europe. "Germany cannot allow such a course of reasoning to pass," said Dr. Schmitt. "The French nation is, therefore, reminded that it was a great crime to begin the war with Germany. If it is not desired to clear up the kernel of the problem—why France, at Britain's instigation, decided on war with Germany—then the trial should not have been held at all. The course of the trial up to now can only lead to the French people and the French Government exposing themselves to ridicule." — (Reuter and A.P.)

NEW DUBLIN POLICE CHIEF

Superintendent R. Wolfe, Dun Laoghaire, has been appointed Chief Superintendent of the Dublin Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guards in succession to Mr. John McGloin.

Chief Superintendent Wolfe joined the Dublin Metropolitan Police in 1906. He obtained a clerical appointment in 1920, and was transferred to headquarters, Dublin Castle. In April, 1922, he was made a sergeant and two years later became station sergeant. In 1926 when the training for the Dublin Metropolitan Division was transferred to the depôt headquarters in the Phœnix Park, he was selected to assist in the training of recruits. He remained there until March, 1930, when he was made an Inspector in the "F" district. He subsequently served in the "B" and "E" districts, where he successfully investigated a number of serious armed robberies.

He was promoted Superintendent in February, 1940, and again transferred to Dun Laoghaire. He is a native of West Cork.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

TIMOSHENKO STRIKES AT GERMAN POSTS

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — Marshal Timoshenko is developing to a new high-pitch his attempt to force the forward positions to which the Germans are clinging in the Donetz Basin, and at Taganrog, on the shores of the Sea of Azov.

Official detail is scanty, but Berlin emphasises the severity of the fighting amid the thawing snows of Southern Russia.

North and south of Kharkov, to the south-west of the city, towards the Dnieper Band, and in the Crimea, masses of men and material are being employed in swift hammer blows at positions of paramount importance to the German plans for the spring.

The Germans mention successful defensive actions and local successes scored by counter-attacks in the South and the Donetz, and claim that a breach driven in their line on the central front was speedily closed by a combination of tanks, anti-tank guns and dive-bombers.

Despatches from the front reaching Moscow, however, say that these increasing counter-attacks—consistently defeated—are desperate attempts to hold the surging Russian advance, and in no way resemble a counter-offensive.

Marshal Timoshenko's heaviest pressure at the moment appears to be in the Gorlovka area, on the Taganrog-Kharkov Railway, south from the break-through towards Poltava, around Taganrog itself, where the stubbornly resisting Germans are faced with the possibility of being cut off and pinned back on the Sea of Azov and in the Crimea.

In the Peninsula, Russian troops, sailors and marines are taking their part in fierce battles in front of Sebastopol, and in the East, near Kerch, with warships of the Black Sea Fleet adding their quota of metal to the rain of fire turned on the German positions.

On the North-Western front the Soviet ring is being drawn steadily tighter round the 16th German Army in and near Staraya Russa. It is claimed that German attempts to supply and even reinforce their battered divisions have been baulked, and their losses amid the pine forests, over which biting snowstorms now are raging, have been heavy.

On the Central front day and night fighting continues with the Germans finding it increasingly difficult to bring up fuel and supplies. Unofficial reports say that the Germans lost 1,200 killed in a battle at Grudnovo, near Smolensk, while south of Staraya Russa the Russians have captured a point specified as "K," possibly Krigeva, on the important Dno-Sutjevo railway.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight communiqué, broadcast from Moscow, says:—

"During March 3rd our troops continued to fight stubborn battles against the enemy and encircled and destroyed centres of resistance set up by the German Fascist troops. On several sectors of the front our troops pushed forward. On March 2nd, eight enemy 'planes were brought down in air combat and 52 destroyed on aerodromes. Altogether 60 German 'planes were thus destroyed on that day. Our losses were 11 'planes.—(Reuter.)

VATICAN DENIES STALIN'S MESSAGE

BERLIN, Tuesday.—"Well informed Vatican circles emphatically deny the report by the Radiurbe Agency of a message from Stalin to the Vatican," says a Rome despatch. "These circles state that this information is entirely without foundation," the German News Agency says.—(Reuter.)

AXIS ENLISTMENT OF INDIANS

ROME, Tuesday.—The official Italian News Agency issued a statement saying that following the recent broadcast appeal of Subhas Chandra Bose, former President of the All-India Congress, who has gone over to the Axis, several units are being formed from Indian prisoners-of-war to fight with the Axis.—(Reuter.)

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The loveliest use of blended colour is introduced in these new Walking Shoes, in fine soft kid, with two-toned rubber soles and heels. Navy/Yellow and Black/Red. Price 35/-

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE 6.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 6.30
Hilton Edwards-Micheal MacLiammoir present EUGENE O'NEILL'S DRAMA IN 3 PARTS.
MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA.
As this Production consists of 3 Plays, the Curtain will rise at 6.30. Light Refreshments will be available during Interval.
Booking Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

LEAGUE OF HEALTH (KATHLEEN O'ROURKE).
DEMONSTRATION, SATURDAY NEXT at 2.30, GAIETY THEATRE.
Health Exercises. Dancing.
Tickets ..... 1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/-, 5/-.
BOOKING AT THEATRE.
Proceeds to Irish Red Cross Society.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8.
THE GREATEST REVUE EVER,
"BALLYHOO,"
With PHIL MURTAGH AND HIS BAND. SILVIO, VIE KAYE, PADDY KENNY, MARTIN CROSBY, SAM MOONEY, DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY CHOIR.

ABBEY THEATRE. At 8 p.m.
Positively Last Week of "THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By Sean O'Casey.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly, at 8 p.m. (exactly).
MATINEE "TURDAY, 2.30.
"TWELFTH NIGHT."
By William Shakespeare.

PEACOCK TO-MORROW— At 8 p.m.
MAURICE O'BRIEN
Presents
"CLOSE QUARTERS,"
By W. O. SONIM.

METROPOLE.
TO-DAY at 2.35, 4.45, 6.55 and 9.05.
BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL McCREA, in "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30.
2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15
First Presentation in Eire of "THE DOMINANT SEX."
Screen Version of Michael Egan's Famous Play.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
FRANCHOT TONE & JOHN CARROLL in "THIS WOMAN IS MINE."
Showing at 4.0, 6.30, 9.0.

CORINTHIAN
CARY GRANT—JOAN FONTAINE, "SUSPICION."
At 2.23, 4.36, 6.49, 9.2.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.15, 6.15, 9.15.
Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, in "PARACHUTE BATTALION."
Also "20 MULE TEAM."
Thur.: "HER FIRST ROMANCE."

QUEENS—Show at 4.12, 7.30. Film 3, 6.15 9.30. Harry Bailey in New Comedy Show, "MARCH HARES."
John Lynsey—Eileen Murnaghan.
Screen—Lloyd Nolan.
"DRESSED TO KILL."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY,
AUCTION SALE OF BEEF and DAIRY SHORTHORN BULLS,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Auctioneers—Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia Street, Dublin.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.
NOTE—A Show and Sale of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus Bulls will be held on March 10th and 11th.

DREADNOUGHT DRESSCUTTING SYSTEM SCHOOL OF FASHION,
PATTERN-MAKING, TAILORING, DRESSMAKING.
MRS. J. A. BOND (of Southport) invites Ladies to
FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION on Spring Models and how to make them in HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) (5th March), at 3 and 7.30 p.m.
Permanent Address: 6 Molesworth Street.

Feis Ata Cliat.
240-1450 MARTA.
TIS AN ARD-MAOIR.
Inniu agus Sac Lá—4 p.m. agus 7.30 p.m.
CEOL—RINNCE—DRAMA.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

The Government have made an Order under the above-mentioned Act entitled Emergency Powers (No. 154) Order, 1942, suspending for a period the Customs Duties on certain articles made of rubber.

Copies of the Order will be obtainable in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
3rd MARCH, 1942.
N 2238. W.H.Co.

SALMON FISHING TO LET.

The Department of Lands (Forestry Division) is prepared to receive offers for the letting for the present season of the Salmon Netting Rights held by the Minister for Lands on Lough Corrib. The lessee will be responsible for rates, licence, etc.

Offers, which should be forwarded in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender, Fishing Rights, Cong," will be received up to midday, 14th March, 1942, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
N. 2220. W.H.Co.

STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Tenders (returnable on 18th instant) are invited for the printing required in Bookwork Printing Group 5 during the period 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1946, and Jobwork Printing Group 27 and 28 during the period 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1945. Three separate Tenders.

Forms of Tender will be furnished on application.

J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
3rd March, 1942.
N. 2220 W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE

There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Stradbally, Co. Leix, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—

352 Larch,
10 Miscellaneous Conifers,
} Suitable for various uses.

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. J. Murphy, The Green, Stradbally, Co. Leix.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Stradbally," will be received up to midday, March 14th, 1942, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
N. 2220. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
NATIONAL FREE MILK SUPPLY GRANT. MILK REQUIRED.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk daily in pint and half-pint sealed bottles, delivered to the homes of recipients in the Borough Area, for the year from 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1943. Tenders can be accepted only from persons who are registered under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk and other Milk sold under a special designation.

(Except in the case of milk supplied under a special Designation, Tenders will be considered only in respect of milk derived from the supplier's own cows.)

The quantity of Milk required daily varies from time to time, but usually amounts to a total daily delivery of approximately 50 gallons. At present the daily deliveries in the several districts in the Borough are approximately as follows:—

Blackrock Area	10 gallons
Dun Laoghaire Area No. 1	16 "
Dun Laoghaire Area No. 2	15 "
Dalkey, Killiney, etc.	9 "

Persons may tender for delivery in any or all of the above-mentioned areas.

Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at my office.

Tenders, which will be received only on the prescribed Form, must reach me at my Office not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 12th March, 1942.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the Borough Manager and Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 3rd March, 1942.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE TO SCAVENGING CONTRACTORS.

The County Commissioner, acting for the Dublin Board of Public Health, invites Tenders for the carrying out of domestic scavenging and disposal of refuse in the following areas for the year 1942-43:—

Town of Balbriggan.
" " Skerries.
" " Rush.
" " Swords.
" " Malahide.
" " Finglas and Finglas Bridge.
" " Portmarnock.
" " Baldoyle.
" " Coolock and Artane.
" " Blanchardstown.
Village of Clonsilla.

Districts of Ballymun and Claremont.

Full particulars and sketch maps can be seen at the offices of the Board's Engineer, No. 8 Parnell Square, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed and endorsed Tenders on the Official Form only will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on 12th March, 1942.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 4th March, 1942.

ROYAL Film at 2.50, 6.30, 9.20. Show at 4.20 and 8 o'c.
Personal Appearance. JIMMY O'DEA
JUDY CANOVA in "JUDY GOES TO TOWN."
SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'c. Show. First "SUSPICION" now the new hit! Randolph SCOTT; Gene TIERNEY, In "BELLE STARR." In Glorious Technicolour.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.20, 4.30, CINEMA. 6.45, 9.0.
A Screen-load of Hilarity.
DEANNA DURBIN CHARLES LAUGHTON ROBERT CUMMINGS in "IT STARTED WITH EVE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
ROBERT NEWTON, DEBORAH KERR, in "HATTER'S CASTLE."
Friday: Orson Welles, "Citizen Kane."

ASTOR.
5th MONTH!!!
DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS "LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"Enjoyment Insurance." —"Irish Times."
At 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CAPITOL To-day, at 3.5, 5.15, 7.25, 9.35.
Paul Kelly and Lola Lane in "MYSTERY SHIP."
Kay Harris in "TILLIE THE TOILER."
Dine in The Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

CARLTON Last 2 Days, at 2.10, 4.30, 6.35 and 8.55
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS."
Robt. Montgomery and Irene Dunne.
Stage: ISIDORE SHLAEN, at 4 & 8.20.
COMING FRIDAY: "BURMA CONVOY."

ADELPHI At 2, 4.30, 7, 9.30.
Will Hay in "Black Sheep of Whitehall," and Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, in "The Perfect Crime."
Showing at 3.15, 5.45, 8.15.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.50, 6.20 & 8.50.
Last Day—"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
Thursday—Loretta Young in "THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE."
Edmund Lowe in "DOUBLE DATE."

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK.
"THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE."
Thursday:
"THE LADY WITH RED HAIR."

GREEN 3.15, 6.0, 8.40. Miliza Korjus, Luise Rainer, "THE GREAT WALTZ." The Music of Johann Strauss.

C.E.Z.M.S.
ANNUAL SALE,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
C.M.S. HALL,
12 o'clock—Sale Opened with Prayer: Rev. CANON TOBIAS, B.D.
12.30 p.m.—Refreshments ready!
3 p.m. — APRON PARADE, Parade and Judging.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, MALE ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.

Established under the Patronage of His Late Eminence Cardinal Cullen in 1855.

THE ANNUAL SERMON

On behalf of the above Charitable Institution. Will be Preached on

SUNDAY, 8th MARCH, 1942,
After the First Gospel of the Twelve O'clock Mass, in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By the
REV. MICHAEL QUINLAN, S.J.

2,246 Orphans have been admitted since its Establishment.

Donations will be received by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; by the Rev. Preacher; the Jesuit Fathers, and the Clergy of the Dublin Diocese; also by the President of the Superior Council of Ireland, Rev. Superior of the Orphanage, and
PATRICK J. RAFTERY, President;
JOHN MONKS, Vice-President;
E. P. McCARRON, Hon. Treasurer;
P. J. WARD, Hon. Secretary
of Orphanage Committee.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDERS, 1936 AND 1939.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY INSPECTORS FOR COUNTY DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that the County Dublin County Council, acting through the County Commissioner, will, at Sitting to be held on 16th March, 1942, take steps to appoint 8 Temporary Inspectors under the above Orders, at an inclusive remuneration of £3 per week, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Selected Candidates will be required to possess means of locomotion to assist them in carrying out their duties.
2. To reside within the districts to which they have been assigned.
3. To have a practical knowledge of cattle. The appointment will be whole-time and subject to termination at one week's notice.

Particulars of the areas into which the County is divided for inspection purposes may be had from the undersigned, and applications must be received not later than 12 noon on Friday, 13th March, 1942.

(Signed) F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 4th March, 1942.

EIRE.

ARD-COMHAIRLE BANALTRAN (GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL).

The following are the dates of the General Nursing Council Examinations:—

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.
19th May, 1942—Written Examination.
20th May, 1942 and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR GENERAL, FEVER AND SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES.
26th May, 1942—Written Examination.
27th May, 1942 and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR MENTAL NURSES.
20th May, 1942—Written Examination.
21st May, 1942 and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

Application Forms may be obtained from the Registrar, General Nursing Council, 75 Merrion Square, Dublin, and should be completed and returned to the Council's offices not later than the 7th April, 1942.

H. BLACK, Registrar.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
PUBLIC MEETINGS, IN THE H.C.M.S. HALL,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On FRIDAY, 6th MARCH.

ANNUAL MEETING, 3.30 p.m.
Chairman: HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Speakers: MRS. BIRD (Chekiang, China), MISS FORSYTHE (C. Tanganyika).
Tea after Meeting 6d.
EVENING MEETING, 8 o'clock.
Chairman: THE VERY REV. R. K. HANNA, M.A., D.D.
LANTERN LECTURE BY MISS FORSYTHE.
COLLECTION AT BOTH MEETINGS.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 12th to the 25th March, 1942, both days inclusive.

W. J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
24a D'Olier street, Dublin,
3rd March, 1942.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that Proinnsias Mac Bearnaird, Uas, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Dublin County Borough Council for the two years ended 31st March, 1940, and has reported to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
PUBLIC BODIES ORDERS, 1925-1931—ARTICLE 39.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that C. P. Dowling, Esq., B.Comm., Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1941, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of Sixpence.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1942.
T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

ARMAGH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE SURGEON.

The Committee of Management of above Infirmary will at their meeting to be held on 23rd March appoint a House Surgeon for a period of one year. Salary £100 per annum, with Board and Laundry. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should reach me not later than 17th March.

R. BOWNES, Secretary.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SHIPPING.

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For further particulars apply to
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Dublin—Hazell's Travel Agency, D'Olier St.; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay; Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton St.; or Local Agents.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942.

The Wrong Way

There never yet was a bad action but a good case could be made for it. The sudden curtailment of gas, following so rapidly upon the similarly sudden curtailment of bread, has created something like panic in Dublin. Much of yesterday's hardship, and the greater hardship to come, could have been avoided by the exercise of foresight and intelligence. Fully six months ago, when the first notices appealing for a reduction in the use of gas appeared on the hoardings, this newspaper began to recommend the application of a modest system of rationing. It was known that the Gas Company was living from hand to mouth, and its directors made no secret of their fear that any week the boats might fail to arrive, in which case a pronounced and drastic scarcity would be inevitable. No restrictions of any serious kind were imposed. Common-sense suggested that the supply could be cut off during even a couple of hours every day, in order that some reserve of fuel, however small, might be built up as an insurance against the future; but the suggestion fell on deaf ears. That would have been an easy way to prepare for the drastic rationing in force to-day; industries would have had an opportunity to reorganise themselves to meet the new circumstances; business houses would have had a chance to redistribute their employés' hours of work; the school-children's day could have been adjusted. That would have been, indeed, not merely the easy, but the straight, course; but the country's experience during the past six months, in respect of all kinds of supplies, has been that the crooked and complicated course is preferred to the straight and easy way. It was just the same in the case of bread. Nothing was done until the last moment, with results that have been distressingly obvious—especially in the city's poorer quarters—for a week past. We do not challenge the correctness of the Gas Company's *apologia* for yesterday's "bombshell." What we deplore is the stupidity and short-sightedness of the policy that has rendered such an *apologia* necessary. If it is true that the company's policy had the approval of the Department of Supplies, it adds no lustre to the Department's tarnishing laurels.

What is to happen now? There is no likelihood of a shower of coal from Heaven, like the manna that descended upon the Israelites. The best that can be done is to try, as far as possible, to avoid any further bungling, and to make the best of the sorry situation. Some industries may be able to accommodate themselves to the new situation; others will be compelled to curtail a great part of their productivity; others may have to close their doors altogether. "If restriction comes along, unemployment and hardship will follow," said the company's advertisements in Monday morning's Press—the same advertisements which implied that restriction could be averted by voluntary economy a bare twelve hours before rationing was announced. Unemployment certainly will follow; that fact must be faced. Is it possible in any serious respect to mitigate the general hardship? One observes with somewhat cynical satisfaction that the Government has been pleased to permit the school managers of Dublin to arrange a longer lunch-time recess in the schools, in order that children may be enabled to obtain a hot dinner. As usual, this reform, which would have been eminently desirable at any time in the past, has been left to the very last moment; and weeks, perhaps, must elapse before the creaking machinery of the school system can be brought into gear. Months may elapse, for that matter, unless the permissive sanction is made compulsory—unless the schools are ordered, rather than allowed, to lengthen the lunch-hour—and even then thousands of children—in company with thousands of their elders—will go hungry unless the community kitchens are brought into operation. We would suggest, further, that the Government might initiate an immediate and intelligent campaign of "publicity." There are dozens of methods by which the evils of gas restriction can be lightened for the householder; the old-fashioned hay-box—virtually unknown in Ireland nowadays—is one of them. The people could be told of these things. The chief necessity, however, is for a change of outlook on the part of the authorities. This country is up against as nasty a crisis as it ever has faced, and until the pretence that everything is normal and beautiful is abandoned, there will be no hope of the common fortitude that enables nations to confront their "emergencies."

Book Borrowers

About three weeks ago, at a meeting of the County Library Committee of Roscommon, Mr. H. I. McCourt, Town Clerk, and Mrs. Maher, County Librarian, attacked borrowers in general, and women borrowers in particular, for their treatment of library books. In her annual report Mrs. Maher endeavours to atone for her former harsh criticism by pointing out that, contrary to popular belief, women borrowers do not use the libraries exclusively for romantic stimulation. According to her report, they make "remarkable use" of domestic science books on cookery, housecraft and needlework, as well as books about religion and theology; whether or not they ever put their lessons into practice is another story. Mrs. Maher admits, however, that fiction is most popular with all readers, even the children, who, as a result of the public library system, have learned to look upon reading as a recreation rather than as a form of "home work." Mrs. Maher's main complaint is over the matter of petrol. It appears that the Minister for Supplies has refused to allocate extra petrol rations for book deliveries, except where vans are used, and Mrs. Maher cannot help asking the Minister whether it is not just as necessary to distribute books in an area where the vans are replaced by private cars, as it is to distribute them in a district where the work can be carried out by vans. "Books," she says, "are not a luxury. They play an important part in maintaining the *moral* and spirit of a nation in times of turmoil from which we must survive, not only in body, but also in mind." There are those who would point out that, if the majority of borrowers limit themselves altogether, or in the main, to modern novels, the fact that new supplies failed to reach them scarcely would affect their *moral*, and the allocation of extra petrol allowances hardly would be justified. On the other hand, it is better for them to read light fiction than nothing at all, which probably is the alternative; and since we have Mrs. Maher's assurance that the lists of borrowed books include a fair percentage of works of less transitory interest, it would seem that the libraries are entitled to extra petrol allowances for distribution purposes, even if they have to make use of private cars.

GATE THEATRE
"TWELFTH NIGHT"

IN this, the brightest of Shakespeare's comedies, everything is turned to pleasurable account. Yet all its merry jesting does not come between us and the character of Viola. It is she who has to make the charm of "Twelfth Night." As Charles and Mary Lamb explained its story, it is all about her, because it is all about love.

It is one of the tenderest of stories; it is love indeed, and yet its telling can march side by side with the absurdities of Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Fabian and the Clown, and lose nothing of its sweetness. They gain enlargement in its sunshine, making the reason why their humour is never unreal because the laughter they bring us is never unkind.

Malvolio, Maria and these three give us, as Sir Toby puts it, "the cakes and ale" of the play. And what gay and friendly characters they are; how they let those who have the delight of playing them come so near to us, because they are just humour itself in its natural state.

We laugh at them, yet are on tip-toe always, alert and waiting for more and more of Viola's story. How can it be otherwise when she is the one who, for sake of love concealed, "sat like Patience on a monument smiling at grief." It comes to us, bit by bit, through two other noble characters, Orsino and Olivia; but, as Cathleen Delany played the part, not so fully through Viola as right have been expected from her, the central character of the play. Michael Ripper, in a part unusual for him, was grand as Orsino, and the Olivia of Moya Devlin held to the tenderness of the story. The Sir Toby Belch of Hamlyn Benson had a splendid richness adding just one more to the big parts in which he broadens play by play, until at last he must give us the Falstaff he seems to have been born to create. The sprightly Wilfrid Brambell made one of the successes of the night as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, and Christopher Casson, both in his clowning and his singing, was always fine. Nora O'Mahony made a delightful study of the calculating Maria, and Ronald Ibbs, not so happily cast as Malvolio, nevertheless brought to the part his accustomed finish and distinction.

The excellent production was by John Izon.

OBITUARY
REV. P. BARRETT, S.J.

The Rev. Patrick Barrett, S.J., whose death in Dublin is announced, was the youngest son of the late Mr. Michael Barrett, of Finner, Carrick-on-Shannon, where he was born in 1866. Educated at the Jesuit College, Tullabeg, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1883, and after a period of teaching at Clongowes pursued his higher studies at Milltown Park, Dublin, being ordained priest by the late Archbishop Walsh on August 1, 1897, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier. He completed his training at Tronchiennes, Belgium, and after spending a few years as master at Mungret College joined the mission staff, and was engaged for twenty years in giving missions in various parts of the country. He served for two years as chaplain in the late war. Perhaps the best and most enduring work of his life he inaugurated in 1924, when he became director of the working men's retreat house at Rathfarnham Castle, a post he held till failing health in 1940 forced him to relinquish this labour of love.

VERY REV. SIR G. A. SMITH

The Very Rev. Sir George Adam Smith, Chaplain to the King in Scotland since 1933 and former Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Aberdeen University, died yesterday, at his home at Balerno, Midlothian, aged 85. Principal of Aberdeen University from 1909 to 1935, he was Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Free Church in 1916, held the degrees of M.A., D.D., LL.D., and Litt.D., and was a Fellow of the British Academy. Sir George Adam Smith was author of numerous works on Biblical subjects. His "Historical Geography of the Holy Land" is a standard work.

R.H.A. EXHIBITION

The President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, and the Selection Committee concluded yesterday the selecting of the pictures for the Royal Hibernian Academy exhibition, which will be opened at the end of this month. It was learned that the number of exhibits is well up to the average of former years, while this year a number of artists outside the 26 counties area is well represented, showing an increase. Works from artists in England have shown a decline, the difficulty of getting exhibits over being the cause.

IRISH WOMEN CITIZENS

A resolution was formed at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association, and has been sent to the Minister for Supplies, urging the immediate rationing of bread, and also the provision of hot midday meals for school children, in view of the bread shortage and the rationing of gas.

The speaker was Professor H. O. White, of Trinity College, Dublin, who gave a talk on the later poetry of W. B. Yeats.

Professor White, a personal friend of the poet, read extracts from his works, and remarked on Yeats's mastery of the art of growing old without senility.

"THE CRADLE SONG"

The pupils of the Leinster Academy of Dramatic Art last night staged a very polished production of Sierra's delightful little play, "The Cradle Song," in their studio. It is not an easy play to perform, and every member of the cast deserves commendation for excellent characterisation. Violette Guerét gave a beautifully restrained performance in the part of Sister Johanna; Frances Devoy's Sister Inez had humour and austerity in equal measure, and Phyllis Byron made a most spirited Sister Marcella. The cast also included Eileen Brown, May Kane and Desmond McNamara, and the play was produced by Ursula White.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Air-Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, former Commander-in-Chief, Far East, newly back from Singapore, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and gave His Majesty a first-hand account of conditions in the Far East. Mr. Churchill was also received in audience by the King, and remained to lunch.

The Duchess of Abercorn this week paid a visit of inspection to the new premises of the Belfast Water Commissioners in Donegall square, North.

The Marchioness of Waterford and her son, the Marquess of Waterford, have arrived in Dublin from Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

The Lady Cynthia Colville has succeeded the Lady Constance Milnes Gaskell as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Captain Lord Carrington, Grenadier Guards, has become engaged to Miss Iona McClean, daughter of Sir Francis and Lady McClean, of Huntercombe place, Henley-on-Thames.

Lady de Ramsey, wife of Lord de Ramsey, R.A., has given birth to a son.

Miss Vivien Dillon, who spent a few days in Dublin, has returned to Belfast.

Major and Mrs. Hastings have arrived in Dublin from Co. Limerick.

Miss Brenda MacDermot has arrived in Dublin from Donegal.

The infant son of Captain the Lord Carew and Lady Carew was baptised at Christ Church, Celbridge, on February 25th, by the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by Canon Fletcher. The child was named Gerald Edward Ian, and the godparents were the Earl of Lauderdale, the Honourable Gavin Carew, Lady Athlumney and the Honourable Mrs. Peter Carew.

The marriage arranged between Ronald Hewitt and Ruth Wallen will take place quietly at Sandford Parish Church on Wednesday, 25th March, at 11 a.m.

The engagement is announced of Billie Joyce, M.R.C.V.S., son of the late William Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, of Ballyogen House, Co. Kilkenny, to Emma Little, second daughter of the late Major Little and Mrs. Little, Borris, Co. Carlow.

Switzers are showing another collection of beautiful Hats this week.

A further selection of lovely Spring Suits, Twopieces and Coats, Dinner and Evening Gowns have just arrived at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Dresses and How to Make Them."—Free Demonstration at Royal Hibernian Hotel to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

Miss Scott, of Scott and Williams, has returned from London with a beautiful collection of Spring Frocks, Suits and Two-pieces, including S.W., W., W.X. and out-sizes. Moderately priced.—32 Wicklow street.

Photographs showing the hair styles of many film stars are a feature of the exhibition of modern Hairdressing Styles on view in Clerys daily this week.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles.—N. Davitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., M.N.I.M., 5 Wicklow st.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mr. Eric W. Carr, C.S.B., of London, England, Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., last evening in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lower Baggot street, delivered a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science: Its Call to Freedom." The lecturer said in part:—

Perhaps the condition from which humanity most needs freedom is that of fear. Fear is probably the world's hardest taskmaster. It is a factor in every disease, and very often the leading factor. And yet the two little words, "Fear not," come together as a command nearly sixty times in the Bible. There can be but one explanation for this repeated injunction to fear not, and that is that the Bible writers saw clearly that once we have gained a right concept of God with some idea of His available presence and power we have nothing to fear. The ill-effects of fear upon the human system and upon human circumstances is being more generally realised. But it is not of much use to recognise the importance of overcoming fear unless some definite reason can be given as to why we need not be afraid. Christian Science supplies this explanation by showing the ever-presence of divine love and the powerlessness of evil when this Love is recognised and expressed. Hence there is no occasion for fear.

ORATORIO IN CORK

Last night's bi-centenary performance of Handel's "Messiah" at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, which was broadcast by Radio Eireann, was a triumph for the Cathedral Oratorio Society, under its conductor, Mr. J. T. Horne, Mus.Bac., A.R.C.O. The soloists, Miss Renée Flynn, Miss Mary Dempster O'Neill, Messrs. W. F. Watt and Jack Harte were very effective, and the orchestra, led by Miss D. E. Foley, gave the work a well-balanced background. The performance will be repeated this afternoon.

IMPORTANCE OF FRANCE

Lecturing before the Central Catholic Library Association, Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, on "Latin Influence on France," Professor R. Chauviré, University College, Dublin, said that the importance of France for the whole world was that, although beaten to-day, her spiritual influence had been preserved into modern times, like the influence of Greece in the ancient world. France, in the Middle Ages, was not so much a nationality as a civilisation, and had extended all over Western Europe.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 19. Benedictus. Anthem, "O God of Bethel." Tye. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 23. Wood in E. Anthem, "Sing we merrily." Read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 5, Evensong.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Lenten Mission. Canon Simpson and Rev. D. Clarke.

CHRIST CHURCH. Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession. 11.30, H.C. 8.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. C. J. Hodge.

GLASNEVIN PARISH CHURCH, Ballyman road.—8 p.m., Rev. R. S. Stewart, Leeson Park.

COOLOCK PARISH CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scoluiri Scol. To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Music and how to enjoy it": Talk by Lieut. M. A. Bowles. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a stiurs ag Muri O Dubhghaill. 7.35—Newcomers. 8.5—"What County Are They From?" 8.35—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles) and Gabriel Lyons (tenor). 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—An Ceathrar Ceoil. 11—National Anthem.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune For To-day." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Children's Calling. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Madrigals. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 12.55—On the Land. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Radio Allotment." 1.25—Organ Music. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Portrait in Words." 3.45—Handel. 4.15—Arthur Askey. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Britain Now." 7.15—"Blue Murder." 7.45—Religion. 8.0—Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.25—From the Theatre. 9.55—Band. 10.25—Reading. 10.30—Songs in Gaelic. 11.0—"Voices of Jerusalem." 11.25—Dance Orchestra. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Entr'acte Players. 11.30—Band. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings. 1.45—Military Band. 2.30—Piping. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Paul Robeson. 3.50—Caravan Players. 4.15—Arthur Askey. 5.0—Schubert. 5.20—Radiogram. 6.0—News. 6.30—Ensa. 7.0—Greetings. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—Songs of Percy French. 8.0—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-up." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Very Tasty." 9.55—"A Case of Cruelty." 10.10—Organ. 10.30—Geraldo. 11.0—Close down.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

HALLINAN—February 21, 1942, at the Tivoli Nursing Home, Kingstown, to Evelecn (nee Rooney), wife of Gerald J. Hallinan, National Bank, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, a daughter.

MANN—February 26, 1942, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Portadown, to Mabel, wife of the Rev. G. F. G. Mann, Knocknamuckley Rectory, Portadown, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACHESON and JACKSON—February 26, 1942, at Kenmure Church, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, by the Rev. A. Williamson, M.A., John George Acheson, to Adelaide Myra Jackson.

FitzGERALD and HEMPENSTALL—January 10, 1942, in London, Michael Fitzgerald, of Dublin, to Mabel Pempenstall, of Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

LAWLOR and McNAMARA—January 29, 1942, at the Cathedral, Longford, by the Rev. P. Kelly, Adm., Lieutenant Val Lawlor, Custume Barracks, Athlone, to Kitty, only daughter of the late William McNamara and of Mrs. McNamara, Main street, Longford.

SAMUEL and BARRETT—March 3, 1942, at St. Ann's, Dublin, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin, Pilot Officer Ian Samuel, R.A.F.V.R., only son of the late Captain G. C. Samuel, R.F.A., and Mrs. Samuel to Kathleen Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett, Aysha, Killiney.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—March 3, 1942, Rev. Patrick Barrett, S.J., Milltown Park, Dublin. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, to-morrow (Thursday), 8th, at 11 a.m. Funeral after Mass. R.I.P.

BRYAN—March 3, 1942, suddenly, William Benjamin Bryan, of Gurteen, Mullinahone. Funeral at Kilvemnon Churchyard to-morrow (Thursday), 5th, at 12 o'clock. S.T.

COYLE—March 2, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Benjamin Claxton Coyle, eldest son of the late Benjamin Coyle, Derrymore, Dalkey, and of the late Mrs. H. Pintragh, Kingstown, grandson of the late William Claxton, of Liverpool. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome this morning, 9.30 o'clock. No flowers.

DAVIDSON—March 2, 1942, at her residence, Peamount Farm, Newcastle, Co. Dublin, Ann, widow of the late Peter Davidson. Service at Lucan Presbyterian Church at 9.50 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), March 4th, 1942. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.45 a.m. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace."

FRY—March 3, 1942, at "Keswick," Iona road, Glasnevin, Elvira, widow of Albert Fry, of London. Funeral private. No flowers. "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended."

GOODBODY—March 2, 1942, at her son-in-law's residence, A. C. Nuzum, 7 Castle Park, road, Sandycove, Lydia Maria Goodbody, M.B.E., widow of the late Marcus Goodbody, Talbot Lodge, Blackrock. Funeral private. No flowers.

GREGORY—February 28, 1942, Oliver N. Gregory, interred 3rd March.

JENNINGS—March 2, 1942, at Fort Henry, Crecora, Co. Limerick, Richard Beamish Jennings. Funeral from Kilpeacon Church to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. to St. John's, Limerick.

MAVITTY—December 3, 1941, died of wounds in Western Desert, Gunner W. I. L. Mavitty, aged 32 years, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, third son of the late T. J. Mavitty, J.P., and Mrs. Mavitty, Cultiagh House, Enniskillen. No letters, by request.

MAYNE—March 2, 1942, at Barna, County Galway, Lilian Gertrude Mayne, beloved wife of Thomas H. Mayne.

McFARLANE—On Monday, March 2, 1942, at The Mall, Baldoyle, County Dublin, Joseph Young McFarlane, younger son of the late Mr. Joseph McFarlane. House Service 10 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), after which funeral leaves for Belfast by 11.10 a.m. train from Amiens street.

O'NEILL—March 3, 1942, at Maypark Nursing Home, Angela (Daisy) O'Neill, Thomas Hill, Waterford. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) for interment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

GREEN—The wife, mother, and family of the late Mr. W. Green, 11 Victoria street, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who called personally, also the various Committees, Public Bodies, and L.S.F., who passed votes of sympathy with them. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

KING (Westport)—The husband, family, and relatives of the late Mrs. Elizabeth King desire to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, and other messages of sympathy, attended the funeral, or otherwise sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Robert E. Johnson, and my darling Kathleen, March 4th and 11th, Cheltenham and India.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased who died on the 9th day of November, 1941 are required on or before the 20th day of March, 1942, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 10th day of February, 1942.
And Notice is further given that after the said 20th day of March, 1942, the Executor will distribute the assets having regard only to such claims as have been furnished.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1942.
ORPEN & ASHWORTH, Solicitors for the Executor, 11 St. Stephen's Green, N. Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
KATIE KEARNS, late of 47 York road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is herpby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased who died on the 1st day of September, 1941 are required, on or before the 31st day of March 1942, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 21st day of February, 1942, and after the said 31st day of March, 1942, the Executors will distribute the Assets of Deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished.
Dated the 23rd day of February, 1942.
P. C. T. HALPENNY, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executors, 96 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.

EXPERT'S VIEW IN POISON CASE

POSSIBILITIES TO BE CONSIDERED

WHEN the hearing of the Clare strychnine poisoning case was resumed yesterday in the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Dr. John Flood, University College, Dublin, who was called by the defence, stated that he was not satisfied that Patrick Madigan died from strychnine poisoning.

At the conclusion of the evidence, counsel for the defence and the State addressed the Court, and the further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Sarah Madigan (41), of Kilkee, is accused of the murder by strychnine poisoning of her husband, Patrick Madigan (60), a County Council road worker.

Yesterday was the eighth day of the trial.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. John C. Flood, assistant in the Department of Physiology and Bio-Chemistry, University College, Dublin, and a member of the General Medical Council, said that from his theoretic and practical knowledge he was not satisfied, as suggested by the State, that Patrick Madigan died from strychnine poisoning.

Dr. Flood, who stated that he was doctor of forensic medicine—the only one in Ireland—and senior visiting surgeon to Jervis Street Hospital, said that the two possibilities of tetanus and strychnine had to be considered. There was the fact that the deceased man had a class of wound that would be likely to lead to tetanus, and his work on the road was of the kind which would provide the bacteria.

The witness was impressed by the fact that the only clinical observer (Dr. Hickey, of Kilkee) who had experience of the case had diagnosed it as tetanus.

To Mr. Murnaghan, the witness said that his belief in the value of the tests for strychnine poisoning carried out by the analyst had been shaken considerably by information he had got yesterday. Up to yesterday he was satisfied that a very minute quantity of strychnine was present. "Since mid-day yesterday," he added, "I find that my belief in the value of the analysis had been shaken."

COUNSELS' SPEECHES

Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., addressing the Court for the defence, said that unless the State could satisfy the jury that strychnine was put into the food by Sarah Madigan that was the end of the case. Dr. Hickey, a distinguished physician and a graduate of King's College, London, diagnosed tetanus. Dr. Flood had confirmed the diagnosis. If Mrs. Madigan had needed poison for a criminal purpose would she have bought the second quantity, knowing that she would have to sign the book?

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, replying for the prosecution, said that the State did not set out to establish that the hand of Sarah Madigan was seen putting strychnine into her husband's bag. Strychnine got into Patrick Madigan's bag in his own house. Sarah Madigan was the only person in that house who had possession of strychnine, and, he suggested, the responsibility for it being in that message bag was hers. If Sarah Madigan was an innocent woman she was the most unfortunate woman that ever set foot on the soil of Clare.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., with Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Mr. Ignatius M. Houlihan) appeared for Mrs. Madigan.

PENNY FARE—12/9

"The Transport Company wastes a lot of paper on a penny fare," was stated to have been the reply of Hugh McElroy, Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to a Civic Guard who called on him about a complaint that he had refused to pay a penny fare on a 'bus on the way to Drumcondra on 22nd of last January.

He was fined 1/- by District Justice Lennon in the Dublin District Court yesterday, and directed to pay 11/9 expenses.

Mr. H. McCracken, solicitor (Messrs. Horan and Devine) appeared for the Transport Company.

REFUSED A "LIFT"

District Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, adjourned until next Friday the further hearing of a charge against Patrick White, Fairview Green, Dublin, who was one back in England to-day, of having assaulted Denis Lane, Rutland place, Vernon avenue, Dublin, a shunter employed by the Dublin United Transport Company, in a 'bus at O'Connell street, because, according to Lane, he would not give him a lift to Fairview from O'Connell Bridge, where he had been waiting at 1 a.m. yesterday to bring drivers and conductors to their homes.

Mr. H. McCracken, solicitor (Messrs. Horan and Devine), appeared for the Transport Company, and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, for Mr. White.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 4.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30—S. facts adit., Rooke and Bears; O'Connor, a minor, summons adj., A. Cox and Co.; Bower, minors, confirm cert., J. Halpenny; Governey, minors, confirm cert., J. J. Duggan and Son and G.S.; S. facts re-entered, A. J. and A. Robinson; S. facts, N. Taylor; Moore, a minor, pass s/c, J. A. Shaw; summons, Maxwell, Weldon and Co. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Ex parte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Fix two securities, E. and G. Stapleton; fix security, A. J. and A. Robinson.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11—Motions of Course. Summonses—Kroner v. Schmolka; Dublin Co. Co. v. Murphy; same v. Tolan; Hannan and Co. v. Meagher; Jones v. Anderson; Connell v. Hope. Motions on Notice—O'Halloran v. Fagan; Cooper v. Moynihan. Bankruptcy—Arrangt., vch. mtgee. s/c, P. C. Furlong; Pollard, vch. s/c, Collins and Son; Landers, vch a/c, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt. a/c comp., J. Barrett.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, 11—Kennan's estate, E. R. McDonnell and Son; Longfield's estate, Wm. Guest, Lane and Co.; Jacob's estate, A. and L. Goodbody; Radcliff's estate, Crookshank, Leech and Vansion. Master Kennedy, 11. Ex Parte Taxations—Doyle and anor. v. Staunton, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Butler-Henderson Trust, French and French; Ballyshannon Conservators of Fisheries, Reid and Sweeney.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), 11—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Tutty; P. J. Fegan, decd., Murphy v. Attorney-General; Doyle v. Mark; E. O'Flaherty, decd., Bank of Ireland v O'Flaherty; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Curran v. Curran; J. Tully, decd., Tooland v. Costello. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), 11—E. Duigenan, decd., Duigenan v. Monahan; Erskine v. Somers; J. N. F. MacTernan, decd., Flanagan v. MacTernan; R. Rohan, decd., and M. Rohan, decd., Rohan v. Rohan; C. Kiernan, decd., Reilly v. McKenna. Before Mr. Scanlan (Room 106), 11 — A. J. Crotty, decd., Beary v. Crotty.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.—This day at 11 a.m.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 1 to 225 need not attend until Monday, 9th March, 1942.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE, before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Applications for Compensation—Mary Morris and others, applcts., Henry Archer (t/a Charles H. Bates and Co.), respdts.; Joseph Byrne, applct., Clara O'Reilly, respdt.; Joseph Donohoe, applct., Thomas and Nicholl and Son, Ltd., respdts; Patrick Kearns, applct., Frances Kavanagh, respdt.; Thomas Lestrange, applct., Brown and Polson (Ireland), Limited, respdts.; Hugh Doyle, applct., Irish Turf Development Board, Ltd., respdts.; John Nolan, applct., Sydney E. Cooper, respdt.; Nannie Galvin and another, applcts., Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd., respdts.; Peter Dunne, applct., Percival J. Hanna, respdt.; Edward Kane, applct., Patrick F. Fearon (t/a Patrick F. Fearon and Co.), respdt.; Ann O'Driscoll, applct., John Cochrane and Sons, Ltd., respdts.; Martin Brannigan, applct., Patrick Rogan, respdt. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Application for Summary Judgment — Murdoch and another v. O'Brien. Civil Actions—Norton v. Maxwell; Boland v. Flanagan and another.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 12.30.—Taxation of Costs—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Murray; same v. Quayle; Casey v Madden and another. Equity—National Bank, Ltd., v. Stritch; Bourke v. O'Doherty.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT, at Inns quay, Court No. 1, before Mr. T. G. Burke, 10.30—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

GOLF CLUBS CHARGES

Thomas Stephen O'Dwyer, described as a shop assistant, Henry street, Dublin, was remanded on his own bail of £20 by Mr. Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with illegal possession of ten golf clubs.

Daniel Monahan, no fixed address, was also remanded, charged with stealing twelve golf clubs, the property of Thomas A. Healy, from 50 Kinora road, Clontarf; with receiving them, and with having been in illegal possession of one of them at O'Connell street, Dublin, on Monday afternoon.

You can snap your fingers at Burglars if you have a Norwich Union Insurance Policy.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin. —(Advt.)

MISSING RABBIT SKINS

John O'Shaughnessy, skin merchant, Neagh road, Terenure; John Purdy, labourer, Allingham street; Joseph O'Shaughnessy, skin dealer, and Kevin O'Shaughnessy, packer, both of Arbutus place, and Arthur Costello, skin dealer, Upper Kevin street, Dublin, were remanded on bail by District Justice Hannon, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with conspiracy and the larceny of rabbit skins, value £287 10/-, the property of Fur Dyers, Ltd., from 107 Cork street; with receiving the skins knowing them to have been stolen, and with illegal possession.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

THE news that my name appeared in Stubbs last week will come as a pleasant surprise to my enemies. A green satisfaction will fill their souls.

The Plain People of Ireland: Your enemies? What enemies?

Myself: I can mention no names. Be assured, however, that there are hordes of them in every walk of life. They ask nothing better than to do me an ill turn. They are working and scheming against me night and day. They pursue me with infinite venom and cunning. Slander and calumny, whispers in the ear. The unseen hand, backstairs influence. I believe our friend was up in court last week, but had it kept out of the papers. Is that so? On what charge? O you'll laugh when you hear. Listen (whisper-whisper-whisper). WHAT! Are you serious? O it's a true bill, had it from the Guard. And another thing, I believe the unfortunate wife gets a hammering every night. In at ten past ten full of prunes and porter. Where's the cigarette-butt I left on the mantelpiece this morning? You don't know? Don't you? Well, take *that*!

Any mud is good enough so long as it sticks. Back-slandering and poison-pen letters. Get him one way if you can't get him another. False friends everywhere. The small corrosive word half-uttered in the right place. He's no good, I'm telling you, *he's no good*. No matter where I go my traducers have been there before me. Sorry, sir, you can't come in here, sir. Them's my orders, sir. Sorry, sir.

No explanation. If our friend puts his nose in to-night, slam the door in his face. Never mind, do as you're told. No, don't say I said so. Just slam the door. And see that you make no mistake about it. We don't want th' particular customer in here.

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Even my young sons, my innocent little lads of twelve. Hello, sonny, I believe your poor father is locked up again. He's not? He's laid up? In bed? Ah, the poor man. Well, he didn't sound very ill at three in the morning last Saturday night when he nearly pulled my door down and smashed four bottles on the step. The poor man is laid up, is he? Dear, dear, dear.

Of course, if they think that this campaign will deflect me from my course or abate by one tittle my advocacy of the far-reaching reforms to which I have dedicated my life, they are vastly mistaken.

Further comment is superfluous. The whole thing would be humorous were it not so tragic.

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In these days of rising costs it is desirable to get the maximum value for every penny you spend, even when you're buying books. Would you like to read "Go, Lovely Rose," by Margaret Trouncer? Here is what Cassells, the publishers say about it in a blurb:

"This is a philosophical novel, tracing in the person of the fascinating Richard De Haute-fontaine the three-fold development of passion, love and mystical contemplation.

"Richard tastes the delights of the pagan world at the feet of his mysterious and lovely mistress, the Comtessa Diane. When Diane dies in his arms he passes through a crisis of bitter disillusionment and goes into retreat with the Carthusian monks of the Grande Chartreuse.

"After this time of illumination he enters the Diplomatic Service in Imperial Russia. At the solemn midnight Easter Mass he meets the young Princess Anastasia, and they taste of human love at its highest. Just as the love-story of Richard and Anastasia reaches its earthly consummation Anastasia is killed in the Great Fire of the Bazaar de la Charité in Paris. Richard, seared but at peace, becomes a Carthusian monk.

"The style has passages of exquisite beauty. There are incidental descriptions of ravishing clothes, delicious food, a violent lover's quarrel, a seduction, a masked ball, which are miniature works of art. The blending of cadences and the fastidious choice of words show Margaret Trouncer's command of the English language. Her previous books were 'Courtesan of Paradise' and 'The Pompadour.'"

R.D.S. ANNUAL BULL SHOW

PRIZE WINNERS IN SHORTHORN CLASSES

THE first part of the Royal Dublin Society's Annual Bull Show and Sale took place at Ballsbridge yesterday, when Shorthorn entries were judged. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls will be judged on next Tuesday. The auction of Shorthorns will be held to-day. There were over 300 entries in the Shorthorn classes, and 193 premiums were awarded by the Department of Agriculture.

The Shorthorn Society's champion medal was won by Kilkea Fury, owned by Mr. R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare, with Ballinaklin Royal owned by Mr. R. A. Latta, Ferns, reserve. The Phoenix Challenge Cup, for a yearling bull bred in Ireland, went to the same animal, the same reserve being awarded. The Queen Victoria Cup, for three bulls, was awarded to Mr. R. K. Wright (the 1940 winner) for Kilkea Liberator, Kilkea Fury and Kilkea Hawker-Hart. Reserve went to Mr. J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, for Prumplestown Bowman, Prumplestown Juniper and Prumplestown Wood King.

The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor and Son, Naas.

The following are the details:—

Bull, calved September 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940—1, Mr. R. K. Wright—Kilkea Gael; 2, Mr. W. J. Clarke, Drogheda—Fontana Broadhooks Count; 3, the Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy, St. Joseph's, Roscrea—Roscrea Dairy Favourite 11th.

Bull, calved September 1 to December 31, 1940—1, J. F. Wright — Prumplestown Bowman; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Lord Mayor; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Archer.

Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved September 1 to December 31, 1940—1, R. A. Latta—Ballinaklin Royal Noel; 2, A. J. Moore, Newbliss — Broadhooks Dairyman; 3, C. Heslip, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan—Denn Democrat.

Dairy Bull, calved January 1 to February 28, 1941—1, W. J. Walker, Killinick, Co. Wexford—Royal Ransom; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Lockhead; 3, J. F. Kiernan, Gowna, Co. Cavan—Gowna Defender.

Dairy Bull, calved March, 1941—1, H. A. J. Kyle, Fintona, Tyrone—Diamond White Prince; 2, M. Raleigh, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Knocklong Red Rover; 3, T. Tubman, Mount Nugent, Co. Cavan—Mount Nugent Morning Star.

Dairy Bull, calved April 1 to June 30, 1941—1, the Very Rev. T. H. Canon Quinn, P.P., Ballymote — Ballymote Chorister; 2, E. W. Elliott, Smithboro', Co. Cavan—Red Hurricane; 3, P. J. Brady, Loughduff, Co. Cavan—Butterfly Jasper.

Dairy Bull, calved January 1 to June 30, 1941—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Liberator; 2, R. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Royal Host; 3, R. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Royal Cadet.

Dairy Bull, Shorthorn type, calved Sept. 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, not eligible for Coates Herd Book—1, S. Holden, Broughshane, Co. Antrim; 2, R. W. Simms, Cookstown—Woodside Leader; 3, R. W. Crowe, Mohill—Bredagh Knight.

Bull, calved January, 1941—1, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Juniper; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Mandrake; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Reconnaissance.

Bull, calved February, 1941—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Beaufort; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Goodfellow; 3, the Right Rev. W. McNeely, Letterkenny—Glencar Premier.

Bull, calved March, 1941—1, Prumplestown Wood King; 2, Mrs. N. Patton, Monaghan—Kilnaclov Edward; 3, J. Mernagh, Enniscorthy—Coolamurry Orderly.

Bull, calved April, 1941—1, Kilkea Fury; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Omen; 3, Kilkea Hawker-Hart.

Bull, calved May 1 to June 30, 1941—1, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Gold Mine; 2, H. A. C. Maude, Clondalkin—Belgard Flotilla.

PLOUGHING PRIZES

If the farmers did their duty in tilling during the war they had a right to expect protection after the war, said Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at the meeting of the National Ploughing Association at Ballsbridge yesterday, when he presented the National Ploughing Shield to Senator C. M. Byrne, representative of County Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture, whose team won the first place in the national championships.

Dr. Ryan said that they wanted about a million more acres under tillage now than before the war. He was in favour of carrying on the tillage policy after the war.

The following prizes won at the National Ploughing Championship meeting were presented besides the National Ploughing Shield, which is presented each year by the Minister:—

The David Frame Cup (the team prize) (presented by Mr. Frame) to Mr. W. M. Murphy, captain of the Wicklow team.

The E.M.S.A. Cup to Michael Redmond, the individual champion.

The Drummond Cup (presented by Messrs. Drummond) to Mr. George O'Brien, Cork, junior champion.

A watch to Mr. B. Doyle, Wicklow, winner of the senior grade of the minor championships; a case of veterinary medicines to Mr. E. Byrne, Shankill, winner of the junior grade of the minor championships; a bicycle dynamo set to Mr. P. Murphy, Kilkenny, for special merit.

Mr. J. Dowling was re-elected Chairman of the Association.

Over 200 premiums were awarded by the Department of Agriculture's inspectors.

The R.D.S. Bull Show premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

FALL IN GAS SHARES

There was a fair volume of business passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but some nervous liquidation caused an easier trend in many directions. British Industrials, after a dull start, advised distinctly firmer towards the close.

Home Funds continued in request, and the Fourth National Loan and National Security Loan both tended higher. Banks were quietly irregular.

Guinness Ord. were again sold on local account, and finished 2p.c. on at 83½. Rails met with further liquidation. Great Southern Pref. fell 15/- to 17½ and the Deb. a point to 60, while Great Northern Pref. was lowered 10/- to 32½.

Alliance Gas Ord. continued in sellers, following the company's decision to ration gas, and they declined to 18/6. Carroll Ord. weakened 2/- to 26/-, but Cement Deb. firmed up to 108. Irish Tanners Ord. and Williams and Woods Pref. eased the turn, but some other local Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

Imperial Tobaccos opened easier at 128/-, but in the afternoon recovered sharply to 129/7½. B.A.T. Ord. were dealt in at 77/3. Vickers Ord. and Courtaulds marked slight losses.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second Loan (under £200) (114⅞) 115⅛; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105¼) 105½; do. (under £200) (105) 105¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (106¾) 106¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101¼) 102 ⅛; do. (under £200) (101⅛) 101¼; do. Scrip (Fully Paid) (101¼) 101½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115) *115; do. (under £200) (114⅞) 114⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107) 107; do. (under £200) (106⅜) 106¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅜) 105¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (106) 106⅛; India 3½ p.c. Stock (100 15/16) 100¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (102) 102.

BANKS—Hibernian (36/6) *36/6; Munster and Leinster (100/-) *99/6 9/6; National (36/-) 35/5b 36/-a; Provincial Old (36/3) *36/6; do. New (37/-) 36/6b.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Deb. (73 15/16) 76b; Distillers Ord. 76/4½; Guinness Ord. (84/-) 83/6 *3/- 3/3 3/6.

RAILS AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (13½) 13½b 14a; do. Pref. (32¾) 32¼; do. Deb. (70¼) 70¼; Great Southern Pref. (18¼) 17½; do. Gtd. (41) 40a; do. Deb. (61) *60; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/-) 18/6.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Dock Milling Pref. (25/-) 25/-; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (25/9) 25/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Properties Pref. (21/6)

AUCTIONS.

FINE ART SALE, AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET. ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY.

Antique Furniture, Bechstein Pianoforte, Engravings of Topographical interest by Malton and Brocas; Sporting and Miscellaneous Prints in Colours, including Hincks Linen Industry Oil Paintings, Silver, Porcelain and Glassware, Jewellery, including important Cluster Diamond Ring. The property of the late Lady Greer, by order of the Executor, and for other accounts.

Specimens of Chippendale, Sheraton, Nelson and other Furniture, and very interesting and collectable items, as already fully advertised.

Owing to limited space 1/- will be charged for admission.

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK (in continuation).

CURIOS FROM "FAR EAST," MALAYAN, JAVANESE ART,

AT OUR GALLERIES, For J. HAMILTON EVANS, Esq., "Ballinlough House," Roscrea, and others.

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SALE THIS DAY at 12 o'c. (in continuation).

"ST. DAVID'S," GREYSTONES.

WE WILL CONTINUE THIS AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12 O'C. PROMPT, WHEN THE FURNISHINGS OF THE BEDROOMS, STAIRCASE, HALL AND DOMESTIC OFFICES WILL BE SOLD, INCLUDING G.E.C. ELECTRIC COOKER, GARDEN EFFECTS, AND VAUXHALL 24 H.P. SALOON CAR.

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WE are instructed by Mr. John Hoey to SELL BY AUCTION at 40 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1942, all his interest in part of the lands of SPRICKLESTOWN, containing 32a. 2 rds. 2 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in Fee, free of rent forever, with 3-room slated house, cattle shed (for 11 head), passed by the Board of Health; 4 box stalls and hay shed.

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WE are instructed by the Receiver to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH, commencing at 4 o'clock,

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B. ....," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 20th March, 1942. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands when an Inspector will attend to point out sites. The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B. 1725.	Westmeath	One dwellinghouse.	Lands of Rahincuill, about 4 miles north-east of Tyrellspass.	3 p.m. 9th March, 1942.
B. 1726.	Kildare.	Two dwellinghouses and one out-office.	Lands of Newtown, about 3 miles east of Naas.	12 Noon 13th March, 1942.
B. 1727.	Leitrim.	Three dwellinghouses and two out-offices and reconstruction of one out-office.	Lands of Aghamore, about 2 miles south of Dromod.	11 a.m. 10th March, 1942.
B. 1728.	Galway.	One dwellinghouse and one out-office.	Lands of Mountbernard, about 5 miles north of Ballymacward.	3 p.m. 10th March, 1942.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order, and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

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REliable Housekeeper, 1, 2 gentlemen, all duties; excellent references. Box P 226. 28 O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

REFINED Miss Farmer's Housekeeper; highly recommended; suburbs. Box F 296. 3 D

RESPECTABLE Girl, good experience Grocery, Provision, etc., desires position; highly recommended. Box F 257. 2 C

TWO young Housemaid Waitresses, together, separately; 12/-, 15/- weekly. Box "Z 3902, Waitresses." 28 O

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